

Forest Land-Nanded

Diversion of 3.6859 ha of forest land in favour of Public Works Division, Bhokar for construction of Lift, Skywalk and amenities at Renuka Mata, Dattatreya and Anusuya Mata Temples at Mahur and Dattamanjari Villages, Mahur Taluka, Nanded District in the State of Maharashtra.

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.FLD-2723/C.R.02/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.
Date:- 30.10.2023.**

Reference:-

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Aurangabad/I.D.14273/2222/2022-23, dt.01.12.2023.
- 2) Government of Maharashtra, Letter No. FLD-2723/C.R.02/F-10, dt. 05.01.2023.
- 3) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-311/2023-NGP/11115, dt.04.02.2023.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/2/Nodal/Aurangabad/ID-14273 (37)/335/23-24, dt.03.05.2023.
Letter No. Desk-17/2/FCA-S2/PID-406942/Aurangabad/1085, dt.12.07.2023.
- 5) Government of Maharashtra, Letter No. FLD-2723/C.R.02/F-10, dt. 15.05.2023.
Letter No. FLD-2723/C.R.02/F-10, dt. 26.07.2023
- 6) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-311/2023-NGP/12072, dt.19.08.2023.
- 7) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/FCA/S2/PID-404694/Aurangabad/2023-24/2070, dt.11.10.2023.

Order:-

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 3.6859 ha of Forest land for construction of Lift, Skywalk and amenities at Renuka Mata, Dattatreya and Anusuya Mata Temples at Mahur and Dattamanjari Villages, Mahur-Taluka, Nanded -District;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted proposal to Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 3.6859 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letters under reference No.5 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 6 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the of 3.6859 ha. of Forest land in favour of Public Works Division, Bhokar for construction of Lift, Skywalk and amenities at Renuka Mata, Dattatreya and Anusuya Mata Temples at Mahur and Dattamanjari Villages, Mahur-Taluka, Nanded -District under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.7 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 3.6859 ha. consisting of Reserved Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Bhokar for construction of Lift, Skywalk and amenities at Renuka Mata, Dattatreya and Anusuya Mata Temples at Mahur and Dattamanjari Villages, Mahur-Taluka, Nanded-District.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 04.02.2023 and dated 19.08.2023 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Conservator of Forests (T), Aurangabad shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
2. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 04.02.2023 and dated 19.08.2023, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
3. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Conservator of Forests (T), Aurangabad shall report through the State Government to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 .

SCHEDULE

Proposed Life, Skywalk & other amenities at Renuka Mata, Anusuya Mata & Dattashikhar Temples										
Forest Area Statement at Renuka Mata Temple										
A	Renuka Mata Temple									
Sr. no.	District	Taluka	Name of Village	Comp. No.	Survey/ Gut No.	Component	Avg Length (m)	Avg Width (m)	Forest Area (Ha)	Legal status
1	Nanded	Mahur	Mahur	1A/2	65/84	Part – 1 Lift and Skywalk	186.561	27.16	0.5067	Reserved Forest
2						Part – 2 Parking Area	17.058	1.70	0.0029	
3						Part – 3 Parking Area	1.000	5.00	0.0005	
4						Part – 4 Parking and STP & Public convenience Area	81.007	70.50	0.5711	
5						Part – 5 Shopping complex extn.	10.875	16.00	0.0174	
6						Part – 6 Public utility area	7.048	16.00	0.0947	
7						Part – 7 Area for stairs	10.720	62.50	0.0670	
8	Nanded	Mahur	Mahur	1A/2	65/84	Part-8 Renovation Area	40.683	35.10	0.1428	Reserved Forest
9						Part - 9 Steps to Parashuram Temple	34.411	3.40	0.0117	
10						Part -10 Toilet block	23.308	13.60	0.0317	
11						Part -11 wireless OFC extn. area	5.151	3.30	0.0017	
12						Part -12 wireless OFC extn. area	4.693	4.90	0.0023	
	Total Forest Land (in ha.)								1.4505	

B	Anusaya Mata Temple									
Sr. no .	Distric t	Taluk a	Name of Village	Comp . No.	Survey/ Gut No.	Componen t	Avg LENGt h (m)	Avg Widd h (m)	Forest Area (Ha)	Legal status
1	Nanded	Mahur	Datta-shikhar	12	45/45	Part – 1 Lift and Skywalk	110.528	22.70	0.2509	Reserved Forest
2						Part – 2 Parking Area	146.818	66.00	0.9690	
	Total Forest Land (in ha.)								1.2199	
C	Forest Area Statement at Dattashikhar Temple									
Sr. no.	District	Taluka	Name of Village	Comp. No.	Survey/ Gut No.	Component	Avg Length (m)	Avg Width (m)	Forest Area (Ha)	Legal status
1	Nanded	Mahur	Datta-shikhar	10 & 11	45/45	Part – 1A Parking Area	45.837	9.490	0.0435	Reserved Forest
2						Part – 1B Parking Area	88.465	10.75	0.0951	
3						Part – 2 Parking Area	66.013	33.66	0.2222	
4						Part – 3 Parking Area	166.590	39.30	0.6547	
	Total Forest Land (in ha.)								1.0155	
	Total of A +B +C								3.6859	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.

5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
7. Collector, Nanded.
8. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Nanded.
9. Conservator of Forests (T), Aurangabad.
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded.
11. Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Bhokar, Dist. Nanded.
12. Select File F-10.

I. Collector- Nanded and Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Nanded are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Bhokar, Dist. Nanded is hereby directed to publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Conservator of Forests (T), Aurangabad, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.